

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Submitted herewith is a replacement formal drawing for Fig. 4(c). In the replacement drawing, the text “data recording order” has been deleted.

REMARKS

Please enter the above amendments prior to consideration of the merits of the present application. By this amendment, claims 17-40 have been added. Accordingly, claims 1-40 are all of the claims presently pending in the application.

In addition, Applicants note that minor editorial changes have been made to the specification, without introducing any new matter, and that a replacement drawing is submitted herewith for Fig. 4(c) in which the text "data recording order" has been deleted.

If there are any issues that the Examiner feels may best be resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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